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The Hodgden House in Ellsworth is a 12-room two-story native stone building. The original rectangular structure measures approximately 30 feet long and 20 feet deep. A later addition to the building, which more than doubled its size, measures approximately 30 by 35 feet. There is no basement under either the original house or the addition. The walls are constructed of native stone which is hand hewn and laid in irregular horizontal courses. These massive stone blocks give a heavy, rustic character to the house. Mortar joints are not tooled, giving further emphasis to the massiveness. The roof over the original building is gabled and overhangs the wall below. The overhang is supported by widely spaced coupled brackets. The roof over the addition is hipped and overhangs the wall below. Both roofs are covered with wood shingles.

The main entrance on the north side of the house is accented by a large porch, which is gabled and has wood shingles. Window openings are simple rectangles with wooden double hung sash windows. The sills are single slabs of stone and the lintels are monolithic stones. An exception are the lintels over the second floor windows on the addition. These are made of angular pieces of stone laid in a flat arch. The second floor windows are also grouped in pairs.

The exterior appearance of the house is believed to be little changed from the original. The house is now used as a museum by the Ellsworth County Historical Society. Additional displays are housed in the large stone stable situated just east of the house.

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